

4000 STRIKING LONGSHOREMEN RETURN TO WORK

REPUBLICANS ARE GIVEN CHOICE BY CHAIRMAN BERNDT

"Reorganize Committee or Will Feel Compelled to Quit," His Attitude

BUSINESS COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION SLIGHT

Party Harmony Can Only Be Reached By Having All Interests Fairly Dealt With

Emil A. Berndt, interviewed this morning on the subject of his attitude on resigning the chairmanship of the Republican party, made the following statement:

"In view of misleading statements that have been made, I desire to emphatically confirm previous statements to the effect that unless it can be arranged to effect a reorganization of the central committee whereby party harmony can be reached by having all elements in the community equitably represented, I am convinced that my efforts would not be attended with success, and therefore feel it incumbent to tender my resignation in order that those responsible for the present organization, and who are in favor of continuing it, may have entire control and the responsibility that goes with it.

"I believe that the committee was fairly chosen, so far as the voting was concerned, but without due deliberation and that it will be readily appreciated that the business community is not adequately represented. Perhaps the fault for this lies more with the business community than anywhere else; nevertheless I believe it would be wisdom on the part of those in control to see that it is given representation. I have naturally regarded that my greatest opportunity for service to the party would be through securing the united support of the business people, and without a fair chance of accomplishing this, my greatest means for usefulness has been destroyed.

"Let those who believe that party interests are paramount give due consideration to the rights of all to fair representation."

Chairman Berndt's statement corresponds precisely to the situation as outlined by the Star-Bulletin yesterday afternoon. Since that time several "harmony conferences" have taken place. John H. Wise, who was prominent in the late platform convention, has worked particularly hard to bring about harmony.

It is conceded by all the party leaders who have followed the developments that the party is on the verge of a big split—a split with the so-called business community on one side and the rank and file of old-time Republican voters on the other.

Predictions were made today that unless Chairman Berndt's attitude brings about a reorganization of the central committee, he and others will resign and the substantial Republican who have almost always aided the campaign in the past will decline to have anything to do with the campaign managers selected by the committee as it will then shape up.

ROTARIANS HEAR CONVENTION AND CARNIVAL PLANS

Civic convention and Carnival subjects occupied the attention of Rotarians at luncheon today and the club is preparing to take an active part both in the civic convention at Hilo next September and in the 1917 Mid-Pacific Carnival.

R. W. Perkins reported on civic convention plans and after he had outlined something of Hilo's preparations, he and President Paxson of the club declared that Rotarians must send a delegation to the Crescent City.

Emil A. Berndt spoke in detail and with much enthusiasm of the Carnival plans, dwelling on the various features. He told the Rotarians that perhaps a great "preparedness" feature, taking in all or most of the troops, regular and national guard, on Oahu, might be arranged and that it might even be necessary to have it staged on the big Lulehua plains.

President Paxson announced that he had sent a cablegram in the name of the club to the big Rotary convention at Cincinnati this week.

Next week the clubmen will hear H. E. Vernon, the general agent of the Santa Fe here, speak on transportation, a subject in which he is an expert.

CHINA BORROWS \$50,000,000

(Macmillan to Liberty News) SHANGHAI, China, July 20.—The Chinese government has secured a loan of \$50,000,000 to carry out a number of definite plans. The money was secured from the Japanese government.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless.

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	177 1/2	177 1/2
American Smelter	94 1/2	93 1/2
American Sugar Rfg	109 1/2	109 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	129 1/2	129 1/2
Anacosta Copper	80 1/2	81
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	104 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	71 1/2	71 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	89 1/2	89 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	44 1/2	44 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	20 1/2	20 1/2
Canadian Pacific	178 1/2	180
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	96 1/2	97
Colo. Fuel & Iron	43 1/2	43 1/2
Crucible Steel	68 1/2	68 1/2
Erie Common	35 1/2	35 1/2
General Electric	166 1/2	165
General Motors	118 1/2	118 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Inter. Harv., N. J.	45 1/2	45 1/2
Kennecott Copper	78 1/2	78 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	103 1/2	103 1/2
New York Central	103 1/2	103 1/2
Pennsylvania	22 1/2	22 1/2
Ray Consol.	97 1/2	97 1/2
Southern Pacific	126 1/2	126 1/2
Studebaker	25 1/2	24 1/2
Tennessee Copper	137 1/2	138 1/2
U. S. Steel	85 1/2	85 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Utah	76 1/2	76 1/2
Western Union	93 1/2	94
Westinghouse	56 1/2	56 1/2

\*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

JUDGE STUART'S LETTER FAILS TO DISTURB WILSON

Jurist's Bomb Touched Off But No Big Explosion Results

BY G. S. ALBERT

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—Judge T. B. Stuart of Hawaii rigged off a bomb and touched it off. The purpose was to shake the government foundations, blowing Secretary Lane, Attorney General Gregory and Governor Pinkham out of the water. Incidentally, it was calculated to jostle the President of the United States.

The net result of the explosion was to disturb nobody and effect nothing. It did not make a ripple on the surface of the water. No public mention was made of the matter. The newspapers did not carry a line of the judge's letter.

Governor Pinkham, with Judges Robertson and Whitney, will not hear of the bomb except from unofficial sources. The shock will not reach them. Judge Stuart, after this bomb-throwing, could not achieve the governorship inside of a million years. His attack on Secretary Lane and Attorney General Gregory had no effect other than to materially strengthen Governor Pinkham and the members of the bench assailed.

"Governor Pinkham is a queen compared with Judge Stuart" is the way in which the situation is described by interior department people.

Judge Stuart began the formulation of his letter a week before its promulgation. He acquired a press bureau in the shape of three or four aggressive young reporters. With them he conferred and to them he read the rough draft of his letter. Finally he rounded it and took it to the White House in person. He marked it "personal" and left it for the president with one of the attaches. It was tenderly laid on Mr. Wilson's desk and left for his perusal. Up to that time it has never been referred to Secretary Lane nor to Attorney General Gregory.

Department of justice officials emphatically declare that Judge Stuart's resignation will be accepted the minute it comes into their hands. At present it has another string attached to it. He advises the president that it will be submitted August 1. The authorities here sincerely hope that his promise will be redeemed.

NO DATE SET YET FOR PROBE OF JESSE GRAY CASE; TRIBUNAL BUSY

City Attorney A. M. Brown expected to present to the territorial grand jury this afternoon the case of Natalie Rodrigues, who is charged with first degree burglary. But one case was under investigation on Wednesday and it is expected that the jurors will return a partial report today. City Attorney Brown says that the case of Jesse Gray, former police officer, may be taken up while he is on the mainland, unless the jurors prefer to wait until his return.

The British steamer Arachne, which had been stranded at Pointe Platte, Miquelon Island, since June 20, has been floated.

When their motors fall expert aviators by gliding can advance about four miles in a descent of a mile.

COL. LINCOLN'S RESIGNATION IS CAUSE OF RUMOR

Friction With Gen. Johnson is Denied Absolutely By National Guard Heads

SOON TO BE PROMOTED TO MAJOR, REGULAR ARMY

Much Commendation For His Work; No Suggestion of Successor Yet

After serving efficiently since January 1 of this year, Col. Charles S. Lincoln, U. S. A., inspector-instructor of the National Guard of Hawaii, tendered his resignation yesterday as colonel of the 1st Infantry, N. G. H., and has requested the Hawaiian department that he be relieved as inspector-instructor.

Both Col. Lincoln and Brig. Gen. Samuel I. Johnson, commanding the National Guard of Hawaii, declare that the only reason for the former's resignation is that he is soon to be promoted from captain to major of the regular army, under the new National Defense Act, but reports from outside sources are persistent that the colonel's action is the result of disagreement with General Johnson's alleged political activities.

"I resigned because I am about to be promoted, and under the new conditions prefer to be with the regular troops," said Col. Lincoln this morning when asked for a statement. "There is nothing to rumors of any friction with Gen. Johnson." The colonel added that he has been in regular army service on Oahu for the last three and a half years, having come to the islands in January, 1913, as captain with the 2nd Infantry at Fort Shafter. He was appointed January 1, 1916, as inspector-instructor of the National Guard of Hawaii and is conceded to have filled the position very satisfactorily. It is reported that he will be assigned to command a battalion of regulars soon as major in the

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CONFERENCE IS HELD WITH GOV. PINKHAM TODAY

Committee Confers to Assist in Righting Kilauea Park Boundary Tangles

For the purpose of going over the matter thoroughly and ascertaining just how far the boundaries of the proposed Kilauea Volcano National Park encroach on the forest reserve of the Bishop estate, a committee, consisting of President George W. Smith of the Chamber of Commerce; A. F. Judd, representing the Bishop estate; and Giles H. Gere, civil engineer and superintendent for the estate, conferred today with Governor Pinkham.

The lines of the proposed park encroach about 630 acres on the Bishop estate, says President Smith of the chamber, which was asked by the estate to appoint one committee member, together with one appointed by it, to go over the matter with Governor Pinkham.

It appears that the original survey did not encroach on the estate's forest reserve, but the second survey made took in considerable land in the reserve. The conference was held today to straighten out the situation and determine where the boundary lines should run.

COMPANY LOSES IN TYPEWRITER CHASE

The Office Supply Company will have to take further proceedings if it would recover a typewriter now held by the estate of the late J. Carlo. In a suit brought by the company against Maria Carlo, widow, for the recovery of the machine, Circuit Judge Ashford today found for the defendant, stating that it had been shown that Mrs. Carlo has nothing to do with the business of the estate. According to testimony, a negro soldier rented the machine from the company and later sold it to the Carlo store in Fort Street.

ENDEAVORERS NAME OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The new officers elected to the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of Kaunakapili church for the ensuing year are: President, Miss K. Akana; vice-president, James Akimo; secretary, Miss I. Namau; corresponding secretary, Miss A. Mahoe; treasurer, Miss Violet Chung Hoon.

CIRCUIT COURT BILLS NOT TO BE PAID BY CITY

Opinion From City Attorney's Office Holds New Fund Unavailable for Debts

GRAND JURORS' FEES AMONG UNPAID ITEMS

Cash Available July 1 Must Be Devoted to Expenses of This Half of Year

Members of the grand jury who served in February, can not be paid for their services, according to an opinion rendered by W. T. Carden, deputy city attorney, at the request of James Bicknell, city auditor. Neither can members of the trial jury who served in Judge Ashford's court in the same month. And bills rendered by the Hughes Auto and Taxi Stand, Frank Andre and others can not be paid.

Carden reports, citing the law and numerous precedents to sustain the opinion, that funds appropriated for the expenses of the court for the period of July 1 to December 31 can not be used to pay bills incurred during the first half of the year. The court ran out of funds in February and jurymen and others were asked to wait for their money. They have waited. But unless Carden is overruled by some other authority, or funds are forthcoming from some other source, they will not be paid.

A hasty glance over the list of grand jurors who have fees coming revealed the names of some of the leading citizens of the city. J. J. Beiser has \$6 coming to him; W. H. McClellan, \$9; J. A. Hummer, Richard Ives, H. Stuart Johnson, R. F. Lange, Frank Huatake, R. C. Brown, J. A. Gilman and F. E. Blake, \$9 each and C. J. Helser, Jr., \$6.

The Hughes bill is for \$105 for transporting the grand jury to and from the Boys' Industrial School. Andrade has \$75 coming to him for defending Gus Anderson, a pauper.

The grand jury fees amount to \$159; the trial jury fees to \$394.80.

PROMPT ACTION IN EXTENSIONS OF TIME ASKED

Public Works Department Says Needless Trouble May Be Easily Obviated

Contractors who want extensions of time on contracts with the public works department are urged to turn in applications for the same well in advance of the date on which the contract expires.

Acting Superintendent W. C. Woodward says that a great deal of red tape has to be gone through in granting extensions after the original contract time limit had expired. "We cannot legally grant time extensions after the original contract has expired," he said, "unless liquidated damages are waived and a long lot of detail gone through. Contractors should get busy with their applications for extension a reasonable time before the contract is due to expire."

An instance of delay due to the contractor failing to ask in advance for extension when he knew it would be necessary is the Puunui work. Jobs on homestead roads on Hawaii have also made much trouble for the department—trouble which would have been obviated by applications turned in sooner.

LONGLEY SUBMITS HIS REPORT FOR YEAR ON MARKETING DIVISION

Superintendent A. T. Longley of the Territorial Marketing Division submits to the department of agriculture the annual report of the year's work. The report embraces every phase of the division's work showing unprecedented increase in all departments. It will appear later in pamphlet form.

BURGLARS ENTER STORE, TAKE SHOES AND SOCKS

The Sing Yuen shoe store on Bereania street near Aala lane was entered by burglars after midnight and 40 pairs of shoes, six pairs of leggings, three dozen pairs of socks, 12 bottles of shoe polish, a suit case and a sewing machine motor were taken. Three Filipinos were seen near the store shortly before the robbery but no arrests have been made.

The cork oak of Spain is said to grow best in poorest soil, thus proving itself first cousin to the grouch.

Negotiations On New Scale Are Continued

Unionists in Coast Port Back on Jobs at Old Wages; Question of Closed Shop Awaits Further Discussion

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 20.—Indications of the breaking up of the coast port strike which has tied San Francisco shipping and water commerce tight for weeks came today when the bulk of the longshoremen returned to work.

Four thousand of the men, employed in many branches of the day and river boatmen, went back to work at the old wage scale. No agreement between the longshoremen's union and the Shipowners' Association has been reached upon the question of an "open" or "closed" shop.

That remains to be settled by negotiations.

Announcement made last night that all the longshoremen who were striking, excepting those loading lumber, would return to work today proved correct.

Villa Is Likely To Be Captured

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., July 20.—The capture of Gen. "Pancho" Villa, the wily outlaw who long has eluded Carranza and American pursuers, seems probable today. Villa and a band of 800 men are surrounded in the vicinity of Amador, according to a report today to Gen. Trevino by Gen. Ramos. The latter sends a message that his 4000 men have trapped "Pancho" and the latter will probably be taken.

SAN FRANCISCO BUSINESSMAN IS SUICIDE VICTIM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—Louis Rosenfeld, member of John Rosenfeld Sons, committed suicide early today by shooting himself in the head in Golden Gate Park. He was in the hospital recently and was suffering from nervousness, which is ascribed as a possible explanation of his deed.

NEARLY 500 NOW CARRIED OFF BY GREAT EPIDEMIC

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 20.—Thirty-one deaths from infantile paralysis were reported today for the last 24 hours, with 119 new cases.

The toll of the epidemic is now 487 deaths and 2446 cases.

BELIEF STRONGER THAT SOLDIERS WERE DROWNED

Conviction that the five Fort Shafter soldiers missing in a small boat since last Saturday have perished grows as the days pass and no word comes from the men. The deputy sheriff and officers of Company I, Engineers, all reported today that nothing had been heard of the men or the boat. They believe that if the men were drowned their bodies would be recovered but they cannot account for the disappearance of the boat in this event because it contains air compartments which would keep it afloat, they say.

BRITISH TRAP NEW U-BOAT OF CLASS 35; DEUTSCHLAND GETS READY FOR DASH TO OPEN SEA

Engines Tested and Found Perfect—Heavy Fighting on East and West Fronts Continues—French Claim Important Gains—Austrians Repulse Italians

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, England, July 20.—British patrolling cruisers or the nets spread in the North Sea and the English Channel have trapped one of Germany's newest and greatest submarines.

First official announcement was made in the House of Commons today by Financial Secretary McNamara of the capture of a diver of the U-35 class. He said that one of the U-35 submarines would soon be brought to London and that the general public would have an opportunity to see it.

(Note.—The U-35 class is said to be practically as powerful as the Deutschland, which is now in harbor at Baltimore after its trans-Atlantic trip. The U-boats, however, are equipped with torpedo-tubes and guns, whereas the Deutschland, for merchantman's purposes, is not equipped with offensive weapons, according to the report of the American experts.)

BALTIMORE, Md., July 20.—Further indications were today that the Deutschland is preparing for her dash under water into the open sea. Capt. Paul Koenig donned his uniform today and studied the charts of the Patapsco river and Chesapeake Bay. The vessel's engines were finally tested out and pronounced perfect.

Fighting on River Somme at Furious Pace Night and Day

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, Eng., July 20.—Fighting on the river Somme continues at a furious pace today. The British made gains at Delville wood, north of Longueval, at Bazentin and east of Leipsic redoubt. At all of these positions the fighting was bloody.

French Deliver Hot Attacks on German, Both Sides of the Somme

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

PARIS, France, July 20.—The French delivered stiff attacks today on both sides of the river Somme. The north trenches of Hardecourt sector were taken by repeated charges.

Southward five miles of the German front-line trenches were captured, between Barleux and Soyecourt.

There is continuous bombardment today at Avocourt and Chantancourt, on the Verdun sector.

Austrians Smash Enemy With Rocks

BERLIN, Germany, July 20.—Italian forces swarming into the Austrian terrain near Borcola pass were repulsed and shattered when the Austrians guarding the hills rolled huge boulders down on them, says an official Vienna despatch. Machine guns aided the damage done by the avalanche of stones.

Repeated French attacks upon the Germans south of the Somme have been repulsed.

There is intense French and British artillery activity on both sides of the Somme.

German Zeppelin Said Shot Down

LONDON, Eng., July 20.—A big German Zeppelin which recently raided the Russian Baltic port of Riga was hit by the gun-fire of anti-aircraft guns and wrecked near Tokum, says a Russian despatch. Most of the crew were saved.

German Statement Denies Losses

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, July 19.—The 26th Magdeburg Infantry regiment and Allenburg Infantry, after hard fighting, reconquered the village of Longueval and connecting wood of Delville. The British suffered large and bloody losses. Eight unwounded officers, 280 men and a number of machine guns were captured.

The enemy's attacks against our positions north of Ovillers and further south toward the edge of Pozières, broke down in certain fire. The enemy is now fighting without the least success. A separate French attack north of Barleux and in Barleux failed. Attacks in other places did not pass the first line.

East of Meuse the enemy continued fruitless efforts against our line in Froidterre. North of Bandesep a German patrol was successful.

Hindenburg's army on the east: South and southeast repeated Russian reinforcement attacks broke down with usually high losses under resistance of our gallant regiments.

Prince Leopold's army: The situation on the front is unchanged. A German air squadron successfully bombed stations in Horodzieya and Poroyelzyon. The squadron attacked in the mass toward Baranovitch, where hostile troops and transports are stationed.

Linsingen's army: Partially live-lier enemy fire activity, especially in

NEW KWANGTUNG GOVERNOR

(Macmillan to Liberty News) SHANGHAI, China, July 20.—Chow Sun Chun has been appointed governor of Kwangtung province to succeed Lung Chi Quan, who has been removed by Li Yuan-Hung. Lung Chi Quan refused to give up his position, and an armed force has been called upon to oust him.